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The polecat may not smell like a rose but he has the heart of a lion. Scientists of the National Park Service recently observed a skunk near Muir Woods National Park, California, engaged in digging a nest of yellow jackets out of the ground. The polecat devoured the young wasps with apparent relish, and appeared not in the least annoyed by the stings of their outraged elders.

Dace (Bawling out motorist): "Don't you know what I mean when I hold up my hand?"

Lady motorist (meeekly): "I ought to. I have been a school teacher for 25 years."—Jaycee Bull Sheet.

No Competition Cause Of High Farm Machine Costs

The ability of the International Harvester company to make more net profit in 1937 than it made in 1929 (in fact, enough to break all records) though the cash income of the farmers for 1937 was nearly 18 per cent less than the 1929 can, the commission believes, have only one explanation. It was the result of the policy by the International to advance prices, which policy could not have succeeded if conditions of free and open competition had prevailed in this industry.

The conclusions of the commission regarding the high rate of earnings of the International company are strongly supported by its conclusions regarding the earnings of Deere & Co., the second largest producer of farm machinery in the United States.

For the 10-year period, 1927 to 1936, Deere & Co. averaged net profits per year on the total investment in its farm machinery business of approximately 12 per cent. The net earnings for this company for 1937 were the highest in its history, with the single exception of 1929.

The net earnings for 1937 were only 1.6 per cent less than they were in 1929. If the profits of 1937 were added to those of the period 1927 to 1936, the average rate of return realized by Deere & Co. for this 11-year period would have exceeded 12.7 per cent.—From the report to Congress of an investigation by the Federal Trade commission.

Low Farm Prices Vividly Show Crop Control Needs

If the present "abundant farm production" and resultant lower prices for agricultural products do not furnish a complete argument for permanent control of farm output, human reasoning seems to have been exhausted. There are persons, safe behind city jobs and a number of reactionary Republicans who, for partisan purposes, still advocate "superabundance" in farm production.

On the score that burnt chil-

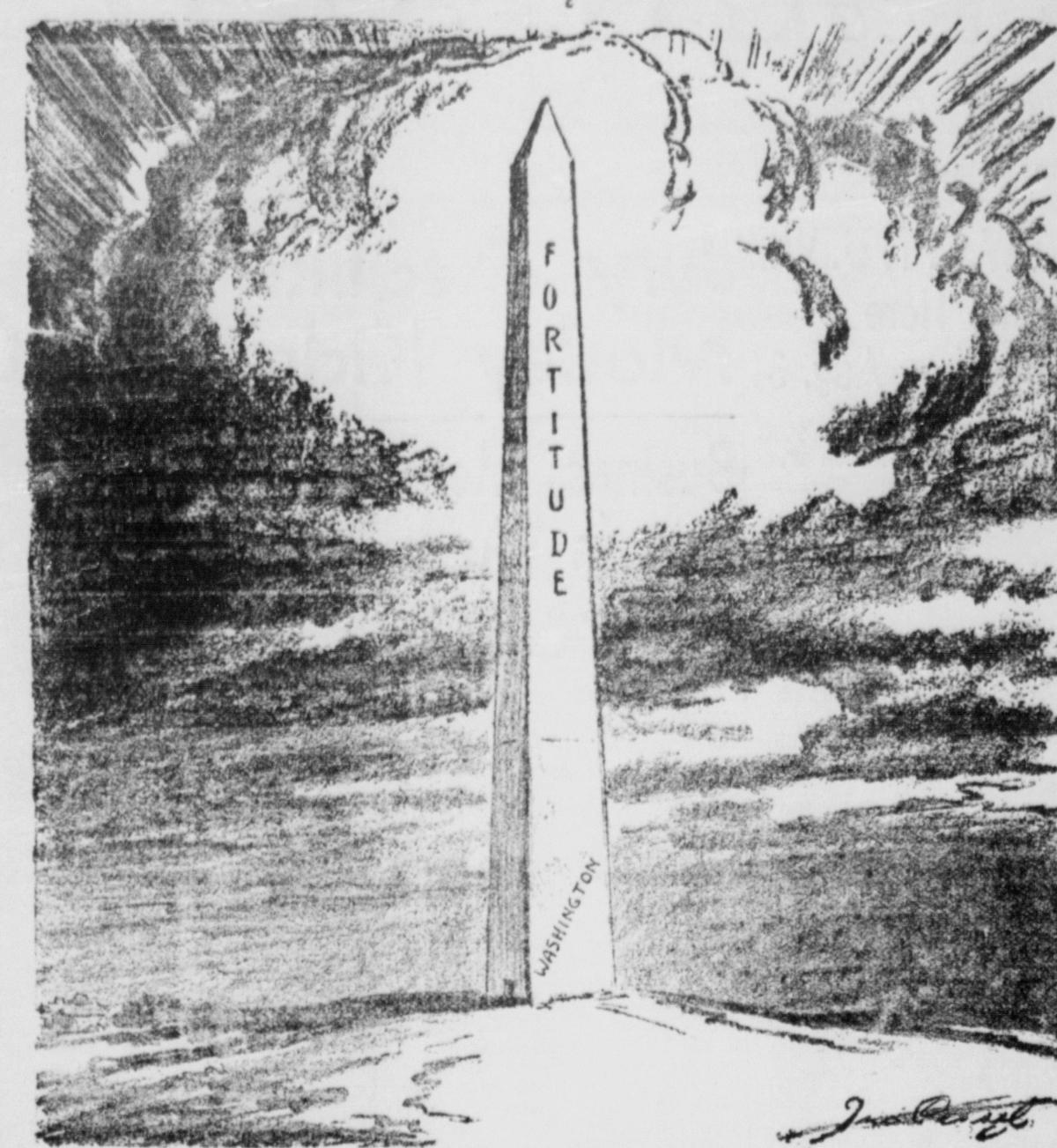
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W. M. EDWARDS
District Manager

THE LASTING MEMORIAL.



25-Cent Fee For Trout Fishing Goes Into Effect

Jefferson City, Aug. 22.—Requests and recommendation from sportsmen who fish in Bennett Springs, Montauk, and Roaring River state parks that the trout fishing facilities of these parks be made even better led the Missouri Conservation Commission and the State Park Board to announce this week that a fee of 25 cents per day would be charged for fishing in these areas.

The new regulation becomes effective Sept. 1.

According to plans of the Conservation Commission, all fishing service fees received from each state park will be used for propagation of trout and the betterment of fishing conditions in the park from which the revenue is derived.

Commenting on the service fee to be charged for fishing in Montauk, Bennett Springs, and Roaring River state parks, I. T. Rode, director of the commission, said,

"There has been built up in these state parks a rather intensified and specialized type of fishing which is meeting the demand of a large group of people. The number of people participating in this activity increases each year, and the cost of maintaining proper services is mounting in proportion.

Because this type of fishing is of such a highly specialized form, it does not seem justifiable to use as large a percentage of state-wide fisheries work funds to maintain the fishing facilities in these parks, as the maintenance demands, for so doing, the fisheries work in other sections would suffer.

To improve the fishing facilities at these state parks or even maintain them as they now are is more expensive than the Conservation Commission can justify, unless some provision is made whereby the fishing in the park areas can carry a part of the burden.

This charge is therefore a nominal service fee, the same as is charged for camping and other similar services."

METHODIST CHURCH

Church School at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 10:50. Sermon by Dr. J. Wilson Crichton, presiding elder.

A cordial welcome to visitors. Rev. John L. Taylor, minister

Morehouse News

The Temperance Cooperative Service will be conducted Sunday night by Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor of the Methodist Church and his members in the W. C. T. U. Park. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. Other churches here will dismiss Sunday night and cooperate in the services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Place had as their guests Sunday their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Porter, and two children and Mrs. E. C. Dean and children of Risco.

Mrs. Howard Clodfelter and son Howard, Jr., and daughter, Miss Lorene, are expected home this week from several days' visit with the former's husband near Shreveport, La., where he has employment with a construction company.

Mrs. Charles Allbright, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thurman and Earl Shoot and little O. D. Jancey are among the number reported on the sick list the past week.

Henry Hart had his house enlarged repaired and painted on School street and it is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman.

Jeff Davis of Casey, Ky., was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Robinson, and family the past week.

Mrs. Birdie Gray and Harvey Glass were guests of her brother at Diehlstadt, Sunday.

The attendance at the Sunday Schools in this City last Sunday were: Nazarene 98; Methodist 75; Baptist 61, and we are all calling for more.

Leo Mosley and family of Cleveland, O., are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Mosley and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Ellen Ray is visiting her relatives and old friends at Mill Shoals, Ill.

Rhuben Givens has accepted a clerical positin in New Madrid and started working Monday of this week.

Mrs. Florence Redenour of Tyleen, Ky., is visiting her mother

to her home. Mrs. Larson was

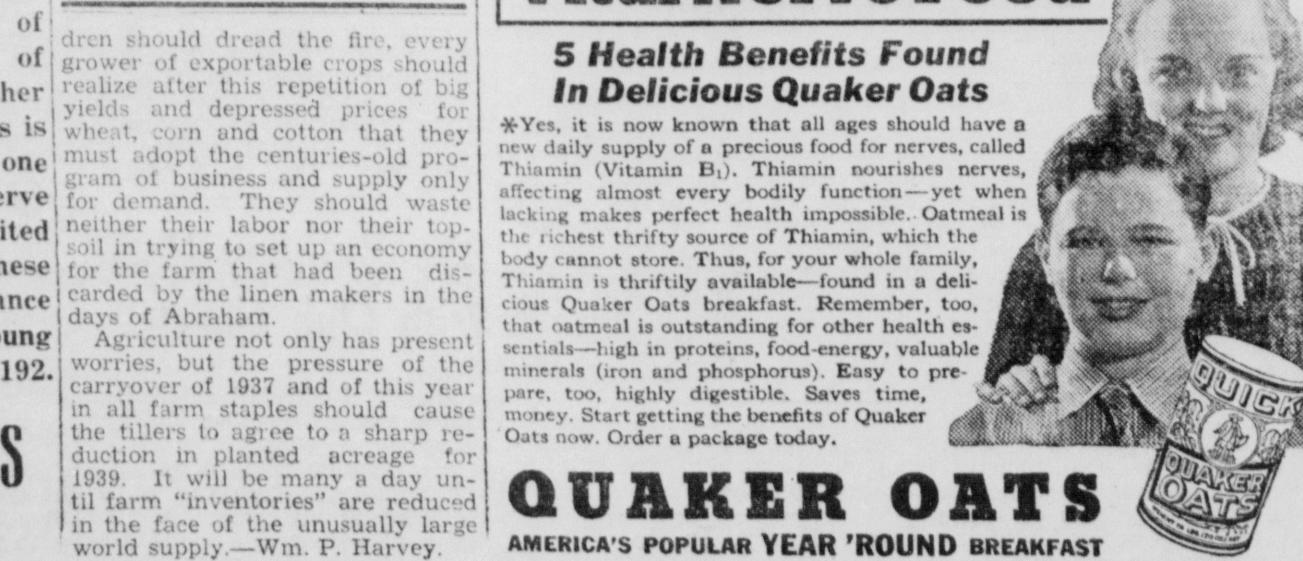
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Washington Comment

The use of the word "purge", in the sense of getting rid of a person or a group politically, dates well back into English history, though for a long time it lay in disuse. Recent events have brought it again into currency. The President would clear legislatures of certain members, or prevent entry as members, on the ground that they are unfavorable to the New Deal, and so it comes about that we are in the midst of what the newspapers conveniently call a "purge".

Administrative shafts are directed against Sen. George of Georgia. Of him Mr. Roosevelt says that he lacks that constant fighting attitude in favor of the broad objectives of the party which is necessary to carry out the plans approved by the voters in 1932 and 1936; and that it is clear that there should be cooperation between the President and members of his own political brotherhood.

Senator Smith, of South Carolina, is under a cloud, but the President has not decided whether he will return to that state, to aid the opponent of the popular and militant Cotton Ed. He has not committed himself on the subject of White House help for Sen. Duffy, of Wisconsin, whose path is obstructed by Progressive activities directed by Mr. LaFollette.

Senator Tydings, of Maryland, gets a sharp and outright dig, in that it is the attitude of the President that "he wants to run with Roosevelt prestige and the money of his conservative Republican friends both on his side. As to Rep. O'Connor, of New York he is one of those who "week in and week out, labors to tear down New Deal strength and pickle New Deal legislation".

Such are the indictments under which a number of prominent per-

sons in the President's political camp stand. Their pleas are "not guilty", at least so far as unfitness for office in concerned. Several have stated boldly that they accept the challenge. The voters constitute the jury. Their verdict is awaited with interest.

Oliver Cromwell was strong on purges, but the people got tired of them and finally exhumed his body and set up his head on a pole, as an expression of disapproval. That shot has been selected from the Republican locker. Picking a musket from the Democratic New Deal arsenal, there is something essentially noble in a soul of high aim, honest purpose, concern for the welfare of its fellowmen, and strength to remove obstructionists, even though they may be personal friends. Having thus tried the ammunition of both sides in harmless target practice, the choice of weapons and the actual fighting are left to column writers having a political and partisan mission to fulfill.

During the past week, various localities and persons have received good news, Czechoslovakia can blow out the candle and take a snooze, Mr. Mussolini having suggested to Mr. Hitler that he had better law off, for the time being, at least. A new law in Greece provides that the eyes of the people of Athens shall not be blinded by street signs that are too bright. Mr. Garner has been assured that he will be the next President. Mr. Barkley has been assured that he will be next President. The navy will be supplied with additional officers to keep pace with the building program. Those in the middle brackets will be given a larger share in the paying of taxes. Finally the real, hundred percent native-born Americans, namely the Indians, have not been forgotten. New jails are going to be built on many reservations.

Man Travels With Family Of Five, Pulling Wagon

Jonesboro, Ark., Aug. 22.—Dave Sweet, 73 years old, pulled into Jonesboro yesterday with his family of five. He said he started in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas on March 15, pulling in his two-wheeled wagon his three sons, ages 6, 3 and 2, and all his possessions, with his wife and 13-year-old daughter walking.

The wagon is about 10 feet long and was built on an old automobile frame. The wheels, which once had tires on them, have been stripped to the bare rims.

Sweet stated that he is a finish-

ed woodsmith and a blacksmith,

but said that his efforts to secure steady employment have been of no avail.

He indicated that he would visit the Courthouse here,

where he said he expected to

Neighbor Day
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\$588,955 NYA Fund
Allotted in Missouri

Jefferson City, Aug. 22.—Federal funds totaling \$588,955 have been allotted to Missouri to aid colleges and high school students in the 1938-39 school year, State NYA Director Clark Buckner said today.

About 10,000 students, 3000 college and 7000 high school, will receive help under the National Youth Administration program. They are from 60 colleges and 900 high schools.

The allotment represents an increase over last year, when \$538,000 was made available. This year's funds are divided as follows: \$318,095 for colleges and \$270,860 for high schools.

College students are paid an average of \$15 a month under the program and high school students \$6. The recipients work on projects set up at their schools in return for the payments.

—Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted.

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Y Hands Co. K League Pennant; Hiway Clinches American Title

Road Makers Beat Flower Basket, 3-0

Highway's 3-0 conquest of the Flower Basket Monday night, making five hits pay big dividends, clinched the American League pennant for the Road Makers.

With only a game left for each team to play, Highway stands three full games ahead of the Flower Basket, who, two games behind the leaders before the game, had a mathematical chance of tying for the lead.

This is the third league championship in the past four seasons for the Highway, who also was city champion in 1935 and 1937.

Dates for the regular schedule having passed with last Friday's games, the softball teams are now playing off postponed games. The Highway-Flower Basket match was one held over from May 19.

Threats by Flower Basket were nipped on three occasions when men had advanced to third base but could not complete the voyage. Highway got its start in the first inning. Herb Bandy walked, advanced on a passed ball and gained a run on Bruce's single. Kuehnel's two-base hit scored Bruce. It was in the fourth that Kuehnel singled, went to second on a wild toss and to third on a play to first, coming in on an error.

Jimmy Law allowed four hits, not more than one per inning, and fanned eight. Fansler yielded five hits.

The Shoe Factory decided definitely that Hollingsworth would occupy the cellar in the other American League game, winning, 10-7. The Druggists outhit the Shoe Makers, seven to five, and got 10 walks to six for the ISCO, but seven errors by the losers spelled defeat.

It looked like a Hollingsworth evening in the first inning. Two hits and five walks, aided by three ISCO errors, gave the Druggists five runs. Hollingsworth gathered only two runs after that, but the Shoe Factory gathered momentum as time went on, picking up four runs in the fourth and two each in the fifth and sixth, not making over one hit in any of these innings.

Carl Eaton and Wilbur Ensor, who got walks when they did not connect for hits, batted for a perfect count.

Flower Basket AB R H E
Conner, c. 3 0 0 0
Lacy, rf. 3 0 1 0
McClellan, 1b. 3 0 2 0
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Jaycees Top Legion, 15-10, Tie for Lead

Truckers Fall In First of Seventh, 9-7

While other leagues in the city decided definitely this week who would be their champs, the Civic League race went into a tie for the crown Tuesday night with a 15-10 victory by the Junior Chamber of Commerce over the Legion.

Having won 10 games and lost three, the teams must have a play-off to decide who's who in the "ham" league.

During the first four innings, the Jaycees played big league softball. They blanked the Ex-Servicemen, did not make an error and allowed only two men to get on bases, on two singles. Meanwhile, the Legion was playing loosely and the Junior Chamber batting heavily, gathering 10 runs before the Y found home plate and went into the final frame ahead, 7-5.

Stacy's double was worth a score in the second inning when Matthews singled. Accord chalked up two more with his home run. In the third, Kindred and Sells singled, Stacy was secure on an error and Clippard's double wound up the second three-run show.

Y STARTS UP LADDER

It was a two-bagger epidemic in the fourth that started the Y on its road to success. After Mow's single, Sutton, Hill, Zacher and Dick Swaim all parked the ball

boosting the count to 11-0 before the Legion went to work.

The Legion chalked up its 10 runs in the last three innings, on seven hits and eight Jaycee errors. The Legion men muffed 10 tries.

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It was our pleasure to be present at the Kelso picnic supper Wednesday evening where a bountiful feast was spread. Fried chicken and baked ham were the foundation on which the meal was built and we plead guilty to attacking the foundation with a good appetite. Everything that goes to make a good meal was placed on the table. We were glad we attended.

Sikeston Schools begins September 6 and it is time to get the children ready with clothing. This is the job for the mothers and one that will require a lot of work and some money. Likewise the fathers should have an understanding with the boys as to behavior during the school term and have the woodshed ready just in case.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harrison spent last week end in St. Louis and on Sunday met their daughter Phyllis, who had visited for several weeks in St. Joseph, Mo. They returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. Eddie Bone and Mrs. Scott of Portageville visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashby and daughter of Claraville, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Milem of St. Louis and son Russell Milem of Sidney, Ohio, visited with friends in Sikeston, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher Scism, who resided on Kathleen Avenue, will move to Benton this week end, where Mr. Scism is associated with the Resettlement Project.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson of Kennett spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson.

Mrs. Frank Alexiou entertained her vino club Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker Sr., Miss Florence Baker, Mrs. Margaret Harper, Mrs. Lucy Allard, Mrs. T. B. Dudley of St. Louis and Mrs. Dona Bainbridge of Little Rock, Ark., spent Tuesday with friends in Bloomfield.

Mrs. Placing Dover and son Girard Jr. of New York City, who are visiting relatives in Cape Girardeau, were guests of Mrs. Kathleen Dover Tuesday.

Mrs. J. O. Hustedler spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Memphis, Tenn.

Lynn Fox of Washington, D. C., arrived Saturday to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

Robert Boyer and Frank Alexiou transacted business in St. Louis Wednesday and Thursday.

Russell Walker and son Charles, and his sister, returned Tuesday from Hardin County, Ky., where they visited relatives for ten days.

Mrs. E. R. Putnam and her son E. R. Jr., accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Loeb of Charleston, motored to a lake near Florence, Ala. Wednesday to visit until Friday with Mrs. Putnam's sister, Mrs. Thos. Evans who is spending the summer at her cabin there. Rosemary Putnam, who has spent the summer in Alabama and in the Carolinas, will meet her mother at the lake and return home with her.

Miss Dorothy Dover went to St. Louis Monday to spend a week in the home of Father Woods.

Miss Nadine Sellards of St. Louis county is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sellards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Putnam, mother and sister, Miss Lillian and Miss Grace, left Thursday morning for Oquaka, Ill., to attend a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Putnam's father, Charles Holmes, who is 91 years old.

Miss Kathryn Clark was a week end guest of Mrs. E. H. O'rear in Malden.

Russell Walker, proprietor of the Northend Grocery, who has been ill for the past eight weeks, returned to work Thursday morning. Mrs. Walker, who has been in charge of the store during her husband's absence, will continue working.

Mrs. George Allen Jr. and son of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen Sr. this week.

Bill Van Horne, Mack Roberts and John Dover visited Eddie O'rear in Malden several days this week.

Mrs. Garwood Sharp and her infant son were dismissed from Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau Monday afternoon and they are now at their home on North Kingshighway. The child was born August 12th.

Miss Lucille Howlett, Mrs. Hardy Shelby and Mrs. Wyman Beasley of Charleston were dinner guests of Mrs. Eugene Wade, Wednesday.

THE CHINESE PUZZLE**Missouri Sales Tax Fails to Cover Expenditures for Social Security**

cent. The higher levy was in effect through 12 of the 18 months. The tax yielded \$27,766,469 from January 1, 1937, to July 1, 1938, or 45 cents of every dollar collected by the state.

One-third of the collections automatically went into the school fund, leaving \$18,510,979. But social security and eleemosynary expenditures in the period, along with the cost of administering the sales tax, totaled \$20,354,264.

Thus there would have been a \$1,843,284 deficiency if the sales tax had been earmarked for such purposes and no other state funds had been available.

The \$20,354,264 total expendi-

tures listed in the statement aside from school funds were divided as follows: \$17,855,467 for social security, \$1,795,499 for the indigent insane in eleemosynary institutions and \$703,298 for administration of the sales tax.

The tax administration item represented 2.5 per cent of the total collections of \$27,766,469.

Old age assistance grants accounted for \$9,288,517—more than half—of the social security expenditures in the 18 months.

Miss Berniece Hagemann has returned after spending a week in the Ozarks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reiss left

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Sikeston Personal News

Mrs. T. O. Butler and daughter Miss Mary of Pine Bluff, Ark., will arrive Friday, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan of Rolla, will come Saturday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan and accompany them Sunday, to Old Grand Pier, Ill., where they will attend a homecoming at the Primitive Baptist Church there. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King of Matthews also will attend the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuchs and Miss Mary Frances Meunier, returned last week end from Indiana where they visited relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. Robt. Lillard and Matilda Ann Mountjoy of Arlington, Ky., were weekend guests of Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews III and her daughter Dot. Ann Stokes of Mayfield, Ky., accompanied them to Sikeston and is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Winchester for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Flanery of Poplar Bluff were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan Sunday evening, en route home from Old Grand Pier, Ill.

Mrs. Dona Bainbridge will go to Canadot today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Myers for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welsh and their daughter, Betty Ann, of Crystal City, will leave Saturday to spend ten days in Michigan and Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dover and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Desloge and DeSoto, Mo. They were accompanied home by Mrs. M. C. Cunningham who is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and son Danny, attended a reunion of the Taylor family, Sunday, at Fort Massac, Metropolis, Ill., at which the oldest person present was an uncle of Mr. Taylor, W. R. Taylor aged 84 years.

Mrs. C. E. Felker entertained Wednesday evening with a buffet supper in compliment to Miss Jerry Dierking of Lexington, Mo., who has been a guest in the home since Sunday. Miss Dierking's parents were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felker Thursday night and left Friday morning for Lexington, accompanied by their daughter.

Miss Grace Simpson, who has spent the past two months in Columbus, Ga., with an uncle, F. A. Tyler, will return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reiss left

S. M. Dye of Mason, Ill., is spending this week with his brother, George Dye and family.

Mrs. O. T. Elder, Mrs. Jeraldine Young, Miss Mary Louis Montgomery and Miss Catherine Ann Cook returned Tuesday night from Interlochen, Mich., where Miss Cook had spent several weeks at the National Music Camp, and the others of the group had spent the past week.

Surprise Party Given
Mrs. Joe Mathis

Mrs. Joe Mathis was pleasantly surprised Tuesday when members of the O'Hara Bible Class arrived at her home for their annual birthday party and covered dish luncheon.

After prayer services in the afternoon gifts were exchanged for the birthdays of all the members of the class for the following year.

There were fourteen members present for the affair. They were: Mrs. Emma Walker, Mrs. A. B. Proffer, Mrs. Robt. Nicholson, Mrs. T. B. Solomon, Mrs. Mollie Harper, Mrs. Ruby Hamby, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Harvey Morrison, Mrs. John O'Hara, Mrs. C. B. Poage, Mrs. Kate Dill, Mrs. Frank Carter, Mrs. Wm. Keasler and Mrs. Joe Mathis.

Miss Lillian Bergmann, who has spent the past two months with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Matthews and other relatives in Southeast Missouri, expects to leave this week end for her home in Santa Monica, Calif.

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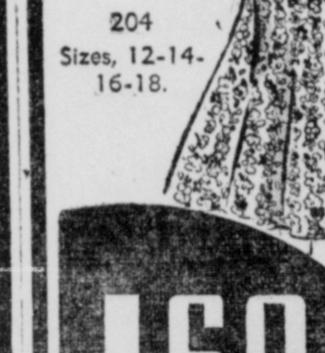
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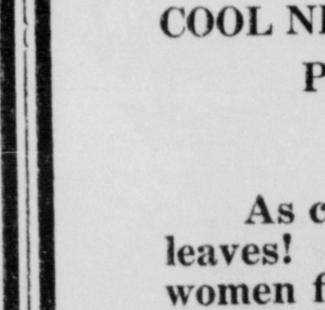
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Elitch and Parker, Heavy Boys, Win

The little men took it on the chin Wednesday night at the Legion arena. The little men were Frankie Hill, matched against Nick Elitch, and Tiger Long, who grappled with Jim Parker. Both the big boys are from New York City, and each weighs 200 pounds while their opponents are down the scales several notches.

Elitch used his efficient back breaker to take the first and third falls from Hill.

Parker played cat-and-mouse with Long for a while and came back, like Elitch, for the big killing.

The Elitch-Hill match went into choking and slugging on schedule. They divied on a number of leg and arm holds and in the closing minutes began fouling. Elitch won the first with a back breaker in 19 minutes. Hill took the second with a flying tackle in four minutes. The New York Greek then demonstrated to the Iowa man that he would make pretty fair kindling wood. Elitch used his back breaker in 10 minutes to win the deciding fall. The last fray was marked with some artistic hair-pulling, in which Nick got the worst end of it.



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FOR RENT—5-room modern house at 223 Dorothy. Phone 128. tf-94

FOR HIRE—Man with team of good mules wants employment. Have full equipment, plows, scrapers, etc. Phone 730-W. Pearl Joyce, 830 Kathleen. 6t-93p.

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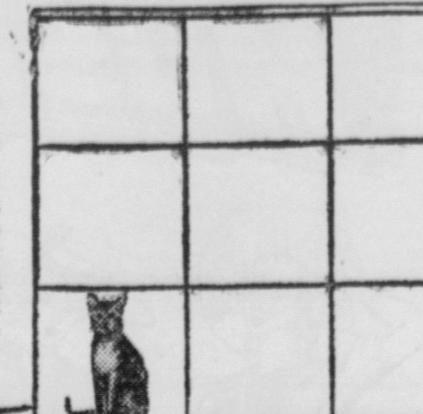
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A Lesson in Zoology—For Drivers

A car is like a cat, according to a new highway safety booklet entitled "Death Begins at 40" recently issued by The Travelers Insurance Company. It is quiet, except for a low and pleasing purr. Its padded tires are like padded feet. It has powerful eyes that shine at night. And when it is allowed to run wild, it gives an awful screech at the moment before it does its victim to death.



nine times as powerful as at 25. It is nine times as hard to stop, nine times as hard to turn, nine times as deadly.

Thinking of speed in these terms will help you to keep a lighter toe on the accelerator.



At 25 miles an hour, it is like a pussy-cat. It may scratch you up in an accident, but it isn't likely to kill you. Few fatal accidents, it has been found from official reports, occur at low speeds.

At 50 miles an hour, it is not twice but four times as powerful. Like a bobcat, it is quite able to inflict great damage.

And at 75 miles an hour it is not three times but

Pairings Made For City Wide Net Tourney

Pairings for 23 entrants in the Junior Chamber of Commerce city-wide tennis tournament were made by Ed Allard, director, Thursday morning.

First round matches will begin on Friday, Aug. 26, and must be completed by Sunday night. Second round matches must be played Wednesday night, and the quarter and semi-finals by Saturday night.

Finals will be a week from Sunday on the tennis court of Merlin Taylor, North Street.

Instead of a senior and junior division, as first planned, only one division will be played.

A suitable prize to the winner will be given by the Jaycees.

Pairings are as follows:

Upper bracket—Buddy Matthews vs. Ross Killgore, Kenneth Hocker vs. Clyde Watson, Jr., David Lumsden vs. Billy Van Arsdale, Meredith Lee vs. "Peg" Mahew, Merlin Taylor vs. George Hale, Bill Van Horne vs. A. A. Harrison.

Lower brackets—Buddy Lair vs. Billy Keith, Ed Allard vs. Z. W. Killgore, Carl Ross vs. Tommy Marshall, W. W. Ensor vs. Joe Leslie, Ward Denman vs. Elwood Taylor, winner to play Marcellus Struve.

Games between the names of Buddy Matthews and "Peg" Mahew in the upper bracket, and between Carl Ross and Marcellus Struve in the lower are pre-first round games—winners of these must play another round before entering the quarter finals.

Three Softball Specials Billed For Saturday Night

The following games will be played in a no-admission-charge softball show here Saturday night:

ISCO girls vs. Morley, 6 p. m. High School boys vs. Dexter Timbertoppers, 7:30 p. m. High School girls vs. Chester, Ill.

The High School girls defeated the ISCO girls at Canalou the past week, 5-3.

DON RENNER CONDITION MUCH IMPROVED

The condition of Don Renner, who sustained an appendectomy at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Sunday, is much improved. Mr. Renner suffered an acute attack of appendicitis Saturday night and was taken to the hospital Sunday morning for an emergency operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith had as guests last week end, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Mills of Denver, Colo. and this week they are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Querfeld, their daughter Kay and son Biff, of Dearborn, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray King of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Querfeld and Mrs. King are sisters of Mrs. Smith.

Miss Mary Sidwell will arrive Saturday from Amew, Ia. where she attended school this summer, to spend a week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Sidwell, before going to Alton, Ill. where she is a member of the school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Caplinger and two sons, Billy and Dickie, of Jefferson City, came Thursday to spend the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Caplinger.

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Jury Acquits Emerson

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Emerson. That was the only time he had ever been with her, he declared.

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Emerson formerly lived around Morley.

The three highway workers who testified with Malcolm for the prosecution were from Morley. They were Louis Matthews, Hal May and Jessie Porter.

Jurors in the case were W. J. Shipley, Judson Boardman, Charles Goddard, Glenn Powers, August O. Kern, Cleatus Bucher, Wm. Le Grand, Clarence Boardman, Theodore Welter, Shirley Moore, William Mills and Theodore Le Grande.

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Parker, however, was tops in the last two falls against the wily Florida man. The boys got rough and Parker tossed Long out of the ring. Long did ditto to Parker. The New Yorker slugged Long into submission and fell on him for a body pin in 15 minutes. To take the match, Parker won the third fall in eight minutes with his old standby, the Arkansas head buster.

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Co. K Team, With Eye On Local Race, After Camp Pennant

Away from softball battlefield here, Co. K militia is not idle on the diamond.

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Potashnick	10	5	.667
Jack's Y	4	10	.286
Odd Fellows	4	10	.286

First Game Of

City Series

Monday Night

Twilight in the softball season finds the directors winding up loose ends and preparing for the big annual city series between the Highway and Co. K, the first game of which will be played this Monday night, Aug. 29.

The big All-Star game between picked teams of the American and National Leagues, chosen by fans, will be played on Tuesday, the following night.

The city series will go into the third week in September, or later, because of the American Legion convention at Cape Girardeau, Sept. 4 to 7, when Troopers Melvin Dace and John Tandy, of the Highway team, will be on duty at the meet, which will also draw from here many prospective series fans. Time between games will give pitchers a rest.

This week Dan McCoy's team will play a select team from the city leagues, and Highway and International Shoe will tangle in a non-league game.

The championship of the Civic League will be decided Friday, Aug. 26, when the Jaycees and Legion mix. The teams are tied for the lead. The Lions will play the Millers the same night.

Pennants in the American and National Leagues having been decided, remaining games among lower teams will not be played off, according to Commissioner Harold Ancell, and present standings are final.

The first team to win three games in the city series will be champion. On the same ticket each evening of the series play, a team of one league will meet a team from the other league according to the final standing of each. The team named first is home team.

The series schedule:

Monday, Aug. 29—Flower Basket vs. Potashnick, Co. K vs. Highway.

Thursday, Sept. 8—Int'l Shoe Co. vs. Jack's Y, Highway vs. Co. K.

Monday, Sept. 12—Hollingsworth vs. Odd Fellows, Co. K vs. Highway.

Further series games, if necessary, will be announced.

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and family for several days. Mrs. Boyd Bennett, who had been the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nolen, left Sunday for her home in Fulton, Mo.

Mrs. W. I. Sidwell and daughter, Miss Almaretta, spent last week end in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steimle and daughter, Mary Helen, of Cape Girardeau, came Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Ray-

Campaign for Road Program Opened at Sedalia Meeting

Hugh Stephens Outlines New Ten-Year Plan to Be Voted on in November.

Missouri voters were urged at a mass meeting at the State Fair at Sedalia on August 25, to vote "YES" on Proposition No. 6, the proposed new ten-year road program, which will appear on the ballot at the general election on November 8. The mass meeting, opening the road campaign, was held in conjunction with "Good Roads Day" at the Fair.

The principal address was delivered by Hugh Stephens, of Jefferson City, general chairman of the campaign, who outlined the necessity and objectives of the new road plan. Mr. Stephens' address follows:

The time has come to decide whether we shall, after 1938, drift along with an old program, partially obsolete, have no program, or make one to meet new requirements. For over six years, this organization has been working on recommendations which it is now ready to present.

Program's Strong Backing

There has been more time spent by more people, with more State and Federal research and experience in the writing of this program, than all previous ones combined. It represents the work of a committee of 9 (1 dissenting), a larger committee of 145 and a mass meeting of 900. Committees and engineering staffs of our leading Missouri colleges have helped. The plan has the unanimous endorsement of the State Highway Commission and the engineers of the State Highway Department.

In order to think straight and vote intelligently on Proposition No. 6, we must keep in mind that the development of a highway system is not a responsibility of the taxpayers as a class, but the owners of motor cars. Motor car owners furnish all the investment and pay all the costs.

They are the direct beneficiaries and they should decide what highways are worth to them and how much they are willing to pay for them. An effort has been made that we should propose no added tax, because taxes are unpopular. That may be good psychology for those who want to defeat this program, but I question whether it is good ethics.

If a farmer has an extravagant family it will not help his predicament if, because his family spends too much, he refuses to consider improvements and money saving equipment for the operation of his farm.

The motorist saves annually more than \$140 driving on a high type road compared to an unimproved one, and \$100 per year on a low type road compared to an unimproved one. Refusing to take that into account, because in other fields taxes run high, is reasoning that won't stand up.

When the state quit paying highway costs out of property taxes and turned that cost over to the motor car owner, it made the State Highway System virtually a public utility for the use of which we pay gas taxes to the extent we utilize the highways. If we do not use them, we pay nothing. This is not true of other taxes which run on, whether or no. We do not pay gas taxes to the tax collector but to oil companies. The retail prices of gasoline are not fixed. They vary from year to year, and from state to state. We are paying less per gallon now than before we had any gas tax. The gas tax is not in the category with other taxes.

Gas Tax

However, for some reason the item of 1¢ change in gas tax has been exploited, so much that many may not be in the mood to hear about the main features of the program until that one is out of the way.

It is not a question whether the gas tax shall be raised. It is a question of who shall raise it and how much. The Legislature has already, two years before the expiration of present laws, revealed determination to increase the tax, not only 3¢ but higher. At the last session a bill was passed for a 3¢ rate which has been held up by referendum.

The pressure to increase the gas tax is irresistible because the craving for more highways is insatiable. The weakness in the legislative method is that no plan for expenditure is incorporated. The one thing I cannot understand is why those who circulated the referendums opposed a legislative increase in gas tax because it was unaccompanied by a program and opposed this proposition in spite of the fact that it has a program.

Still Higher Taxes If Plan Fails

If the people of this State neglect the opportunity in November to clinch and fix the taxes on motor cars with definite stipulations as to expenditure of funds, the entire highway program in Missouri will be thrown wide open for tinkering, which will maneuver Missouri into the position of those states with 5, 6 and 7¢ gas taxes, with wasteful expenditure of funds. Don't think that cannot happen here. We will either have such a condition or a merry-go-round of legislative acts and referendums which will produce a state of chaos in what has heretofore been orderly and successful procedure.

Without adjustment of the gas tax we must surrender from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 per year of federal aid, to which we are entitled which we pay federal taxes to produce but which we are unable to match with present income.

Unless we adjust the gas tax, there cannot be built, on an average, more than two or three miles of farm-to-market roads per county per year for a long time to come.

ROAD CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN



New Madrid CCC Camp Happenings

Fourth Blood Transfusion Given By a CCC Enrollee

A knotty question, without known precedent, in intriguing the minds of the members of the New Madrid CCC Camp these days, namely: How many pints of CCC blood does it take to make a CCC member out of a civilian without formal enrollment into the Civilian Conservation Corps?

David Robbins, son of J. K. Robbins, New Madrid County recorder, received his fourth blood transfusion from the veins of a member of the New Madrid Camp last Monday. This member was Roy Bland of Fisk, who remained at the hospital in Cape Girardeau for four days last week as a "stand-by" in case of a relapse. On the preceding Tuesday, Aug. 23, Vincent Hovenstein of Fornfelt was the donor. He was preceded by two other members of the camp, Harley Choat and James Lawson, and by Jimmy Albach, a resident of New Madrid.

Young Robbins appears to be gaining slowly against the typhoid fever from which he is suffering. The transfusion on Tuesday was to help him hold his gains against the infection and to counteract a too sudden drop in temperature.

ANGELS CONQUER La FORGE TEAM, 9-4

The New Madrid Angels took a game from their neighboring rivals, La Forge, last Sunday afternoon, 9-4. The game was played at LaForge. A return game will be played at the New Madrid CCC Drainage Camp on September 11. The battery for the Angels was Ralph Taylor and Bob Barney. Taylor was hit on the head in the seventh inning by a thrown ball and knocked-out, but recovered and finished the game, getting a total of eleven strike-outs. The score by innings:

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The Angels journey to Parma for a game next Sunday, then are hosts to the Malden team on September 4.

Captain Robert G. Johnston, commanding officer of CCC Co. 3729, has received orders to reduce his company strength to 200 enrolled members. This will affect only one or two boys at the New Madrid CCC Drainage Camp. The excess members will be transferred to the Hayti.

The clearing crew of the New Madrid, CCC Drainage Camp has started clearing on Ditch No. 62 of the Little River Drainage District, about three miles west of Hoekerton. Roads in the vicinity of this ditch are scarce, and the boys will have to do considerable walking getting into and away from their work.

Ensign and Mrs. Frank M. Christiansen of the Paris, Mo. CCC Camp were guests of his brother and wife, Ensign and Mrs. George M. Christiansen, last week end at the New Madrid CCC Drainage Camp. The two wives drove to Missouri last spring from their homes in Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Alvin Kneibert, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis and two sons of Jackson, were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Walter Clymer Sunday.

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THE SIKESTON STANDARD, SIKESTON, MO.

Sikeston Personal News

Mrs. H. G. Dover was hostess to a group of friends at a swimming party Monday night at the Pool, at which Mrs. M. C. Cunningham of Desloge was an out-of-town guest.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews and sons Joe Jr. and Bob, Mrs. Betty Matthews and James Corrigan, arrived in Chicago Sunday, after a trip to the Hawaiian Islands. Mrs. Betty Matthews and grandson, James Corrigan returned to Sikeston Monday night and left Tuesday morning for Poplar Bluff where the former visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Corrigan for several days. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews and Joe Jr. arrived home Thursday night, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes, who went to Chicago Sunday. Bob Matthews went to Red Arrow Camp in northern Michigan to spend several weeks before returning home.

J. H. Hayden Sr. and son Archie Hayden, spent last weekend with relatives in Katawa, Ky.

A called meeting of the Junior Progressive Club was held at the home of Miss Edna Pinnell, Monday night.

Miss Sylvia Goldstein of St. Louis is spending the week in Sikeston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vogelsang and son of Cape Girardeau, were guests of relatives Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wampler in Cape Girardeau, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Archie Hayden has returned after a visit in Streator, Ill.

John Staggs of Newburg, Mo., was guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Watts, Sunday.

Jim Hatfield and Miss Agnes Hallvax, of St. Louis spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett and Miss Myra Tanner were hostesses at a brunch Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Barnett on North Kingshighway, in compliment to Mrs. H. C. Blanton of Webster Groves, Mrs. Wm. Payne and Mrs. George Cost of Arlington, Va.

Mrs. Irma Allen will entertain at bridge Friday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. H. C. Blanton of Webster Groves.

Harvey and Lee Graham of

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Latest Styles

SANITARY BARBER SHOP

LAIR STORE NEWS

"That Interesting Store"

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Our 40th Year in Southeast Missouri

WOMEN HAVE BEEN TALKIN'

Charles Broadway Rouse millionaire blind wholesaler, used to talk a lot to his distributors about advertising. One thing he said to them about 40 years ago I remember in detail and have always found it true. It was this; "Give 'em Bargains Boys—if you do, the men will talk about your stores all day and the women all night". So far our Anniversary Sale has broken all August records of our firm in sales volume. We attribute that satisfactory result largely to the facts that we had the ammunition as advertised—women soon learned about it—and then they talked and talked. Thank you ladies.

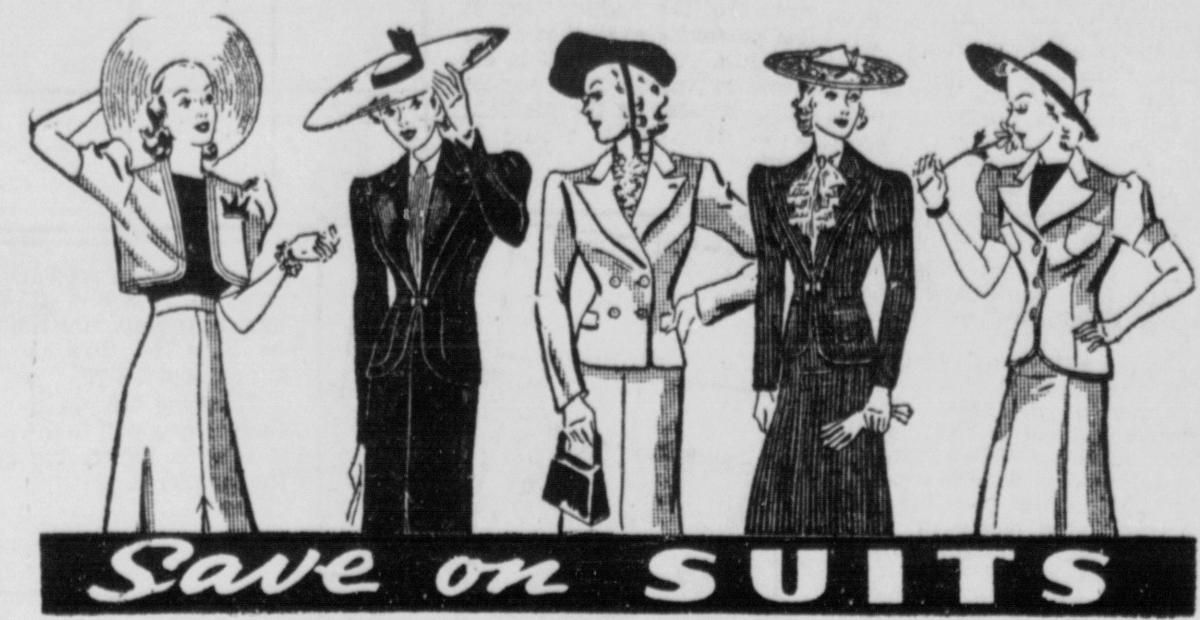
WHAT DOES IT PROVE?

Certainly not that we are any wiser or better merchants than others all about us—but it does prove that business activity in S. E. Missouri is not dead as charged by many—but merely lying dormant—waiting to be stirred and set in motion. A vigorous advertising campaign—based on facts—with no exaggerations or phony guarantees—all backed up by working men who work to a goal instead of watching the clock—that is what brought this record business in August. There is no patent on this program. Other merchants may well afford to sharpen their wits and go after trade further away from home. In that case our firm might profit some from people brought here by neighbors in business—just as brother merchants did in our sale. The rule works both ways.

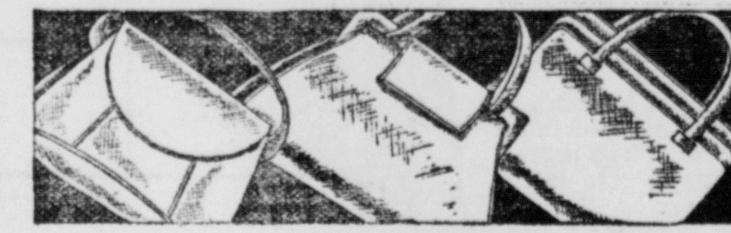
THIS LAST WEEK

Our boys are "putting the big pot in the little one" from now till next Tuesday evening at which time the Anniversary Sale comes to an end. So many new items have come in and been added to our Anniversary List that the stock seems almost entirely different. Every prospective buyer is urged to action during the remaining few days if they desire to share in benefits. For your information loads and loads of new merchandise have been added to what we already owned—New Living Room outfits—New Bedrooms sets—New Mattresses—New Rugs—New Breakfast Sets—New Dining Outfits—New Heating Stoves—New Ranges—New Frigidaire Products consisting of ranges—stokers and Frigidaires—New Philco 1939 Radios—New Emerson Baby Grand Radios—New Chenille Bed Spreads—new this, that n'everthing to make buyers happy.

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Final Clearance



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Regularly up to \$2.95!

Freshen up your whole costume with a new bag or two! Tophandles, pouches, double handle bags, envelopes . . . Summer's smartest bags . . . priced to clear! White and colors! \$1.00



Summer Gloves

\$1 gloves . . . so buy two pairs for the price of one! Classics, shorties, button-types! Fabrics, nets, meshes and crocheted types. White, black and colors! 50c.



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All Dobbs Hats at ½ Price

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Flavor, Quality
Twisted and Sliced

FAVORITE BREAD

THE BIG FOOD VALUE
BAKED IN YOUR HOME TOWN BAKERY

Morley News

Mrs. Basil Atkinson and daughter of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. Elmira Bynum.

J. O. Brasher, teacher at Clarkton spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Montague and son Jerry of Salt Lake City, Utah, spent the week end at the C. A. Stallings home.

Kenneth Stallings of Sikeston spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stallings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shores of Chaffee visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peniston of St. Louis and Mrs. Joe Emerson of Sikeston spent the week end with Mrs. Maude Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson and daughter Camille, Mrs. Smith Edmiston and son Frankie are visiting at different parts of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shores are spending the week at Sedalia, Mo.

Wm. Foster and son Paul are transacting business at Blue Mt. Miss.

Howard Stowe who is employed at Matthews spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Matthews are the parents of a baby born Friday. It has been named Robert Dean.

KIWANIS MEETING

The regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club will be held at the Marshall Hotel this Friday night at 6:30 o'clock. R. A. Harper and Lee Bowman will be the speaker, and will talk about the Sikeston schools.

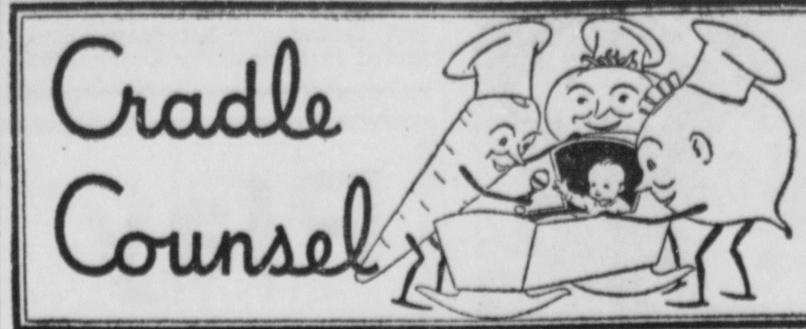


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By FRANCES PECK
Heinz Home Institute

FIRST FEEDING FACTS

Bringing up children is a lot like growing a garden. It takes a good start and a deal of patient weeding to produce results. Sometimes it seems the bad habits crop out before the good ones have a chance to get started. Take feeding habits, for instance. It's so easy to make a false move, introduce a new food the wrong way, fumble the technique of feeding. And right there before you know it, you've laid the foundation for a strong-rooted prejudice. If two-year-old Johnnie turns up his nose at the family vegetables, the chances are he got off to a bad start on his own strained vegetables when he was four or five months old.

This business of feeding a baby must be handled carefully step by step. You have to teach a baby to nurse in the first place, and you must keep right on teaching, calmly and firmly, until he has included all the new techniques of eating involved in an adequate diet for a growing child. It is those beginning lessons in eating that are the most important for they lay the real foundation for baby's future food habits.

At first, of course, a baby's diet is limited to liquids which slip right down the throat and are easily swallowed. It's no great problem to handle that much successfully if the baby is doing well on his milk or milk formula. But when you reach the next stage, when semi-solids are introduced as a prelude to regular, solid family fare, you come to the cross roads that determine many of his good or bad feeding habits. It is important, then, that you manage this period as skillfully and smoothly as possible.

A good way to do this is to teach baby the new feeding technique involved in semi-solid foods early. Liquids, of course, are sucked through a nipple, but semi-solids are best handled from a spoon. So, it is well to familiarize your child with the use of the spoon soon. You can do this by feeding him his orange juice, tomato juice and cod liver oil from a spoon. Many physicians recommend beginning these supplementary feedings as early as the third or fourth week of the baby's life. If you teach the baby to take food from a spoon that early, you will have already mastered one of the hardest problems involved. Begin, too, by serving very small amounts, according to your doctor's instructions, and increase gradually until you have included all the strained fruits, vegetables, and cereals your physician recommends for the baby.

Great care must be taken to serve the foods at the right temperature, too. Never over-heat them or they may burn the baby's tongue. That would give baby another reason for objecting to these new foods and might be still another basis for a food prejudice. Do not season these foods either, for the ready prepared varieties have a fine, natural food flavor and a uniformly smooth consistency that requires no further embellishment to please a baby. And be sure that you introduce these new foods only when the baby is feeling well, so that he can have a normal reaction to them. Above all, be calm and patiently firm in this matter of teaching your child new eating techniques, so you may bridge this gap between infant fare and family food with real success.

Sikeston Youths Win At Water Carnival

Sikeston youths placing in the events of the Charleston water carnival Tuesday night were: Art Swacker, first in 35-yard back stroke and second in 35-yard breast stroke; William Hahs, second in fancy diving, both in Class B, and Billy Bonnell, second in fancy diving, Class A. The event was witnessed by 1500 persons, and had 50 contestants from Illinois and Kentucky as well as Southeast Missouri. Shirley Stader, Dorothy Jean Nelson and Ruth Estes, all of Charleston, carried off bathing beauty honors.

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The Safety Man

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School—9:30 o'clock. Bill Hayden, Superintendent.

Morning Worship—10:45 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject:

"Why I Go to Church".

B. T. U.—6:45 o'clock. Mrs.

Jewell Allen, Director.

Evening Worship—7:45 o'clock.

Sermon by the pastor. Subject:

"Paul's Word to the Discouraged".

Weekly teachers and officers meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Prayer service at 7:45 o'clock. Choir practice at 8:45 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend each service.

Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor.

SERMON ON MOUNT MISTRANSLATED, PHILOLOGIST SAY

Washington, Aug. 22.—Two hundred Polish families will move to Butler county and till some 10,000 acres of farm land east of Neelyville, it was announced today by L. W. Wilkins, superintendent of the Polish-American Land

organization in Chicago.

Ellsworth Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, received a telegram from Wilkins, asking if arrangements could be made here or in the vicinity of Neelyville for suitable dwelling to be used by the 200 families until they can complete plans for building their own homes.

"Have you thirty or forty houses, either in Neelyville or Poplar Bluff, available for rent until improvements are made on the land?" the telegram read.

Mr. Wilkins said the Polish families are all "good farmers."

Negotiations have been under way for several months with the Polish-American organization to purchase the land in the Coon Island vicinity, and completion of this deal will mean location of some of the most progressive farmers in the middle west in this area, according to those who have been contacting them.

Green said this afternoon the housing problem would be a very difficult one to solve, since there are very few empty dwelling here.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary meet at the Legion Hut Tuesday evening, Aug. 30, with Mrs. Paul Sliskard and Mrs. Burl Heath as hostesses. Officers will be elected at this meeting, and all members are requested to be present.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Regular prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening, when a number of new members will be received into the church.

Friday evening the Golden Rule Class, composed of young married ladies, will meet at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. F. Transue at her home on Daniel Street.

Sunday morning, sanctification. Sunday night, evangelistic services.

Rev. C. F. Transue, pastor.

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Communion and preaching 10:45 a.m. Sermon subject, "Restoring the Apostolic Church".

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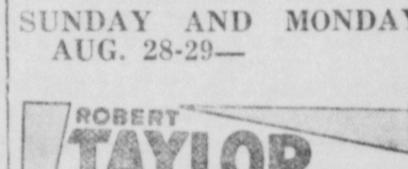
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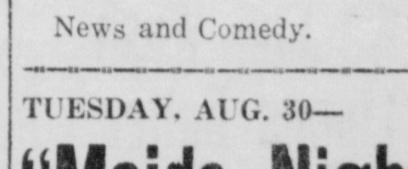
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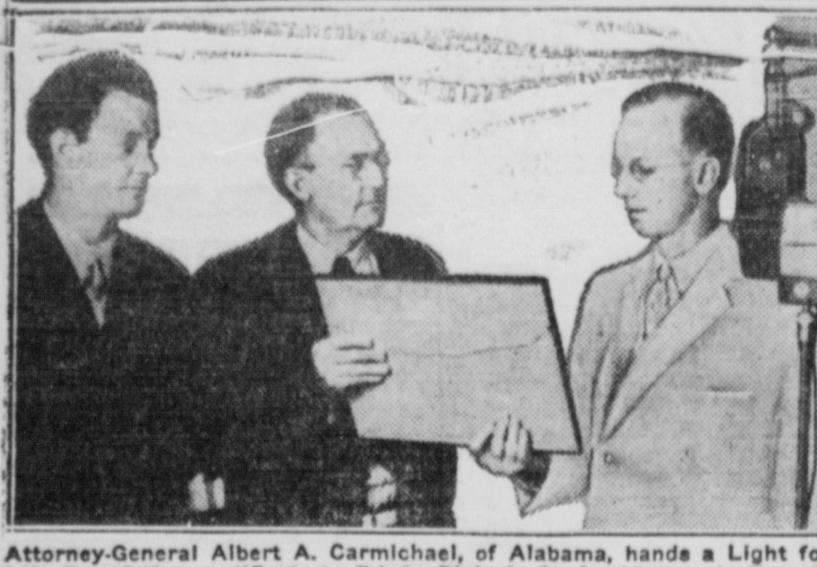
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Come In to Welcome These New...

Fall
Beauties



Rescue of Man in Water 3 Hours Wins Light for Life Hero Award



Attorney-General Albert A. Carmichael, of Alabama, hands a Light for Life Foundation certificate to Edwin Blalock, Sr. Looking on is Francis M. Ellis, whom Blalock saved from drowning.

HONORED for saving the life of a man who had clung for hours to an overturned rowboat and was in danger of going down through exhaustion and numbness, Edwin Blalock, Sr., of Montgomery, Alabama, has been awarded a Life Saving Certificate by the Light for Life Foundation, Inc.

The certificate was presented to Blalock, a postal clerk and amateur aviator, on behalf of the Foundation by Albert A. Carmichael, attorney-general of Alabama, at a ceremony in Montgomery. Among those present was the man whose life Blalock saved, Francis M. Ellis, also of Montgomery.

Attorney-General Carmichael, in congratulating Blalock on being the first Alabamian to win a Light for Life award, lauded him for his "magnificent exploit." By winning one of the ten certificates given annually by the Foundation, Blalock becomes eligible for consideration for a gold medal to be presented at the end of the year.

Ellis, a business man, went fishing last March with a companion in the waters of Lock 18, an artificial lake between two power dams near Montgomery. This lake is 15 miles long and at places 75 feet deep. As night approached, their boat became swamped, and the two jumped into the water. Ellis' com-

panion was drowned; it was believed he struck his head on the bottom of the boat when he came up.

Ellis swam to the boat and grabbed it. He had put his flashlight into his pocket when he jumped, and with this he began blinking a signal for aid. He kept this up for nearly three hours before a motorist saw the light and summoned Blalock, who was spending the weekend in a nearby cabin. The night was inky dark, and the waters where he put off were full of logs. At any moment his own boat could have been smashed, leaving him in the same predicament as Ellis. Others on shore urged Blalock not to undertake the dangerous mission, but he went ahead.

During the certificate presentation ceremony, which was broadcast, Ellis said:

"If Mr. Blalock hadn't come to my rescue just when he did, I am quite certain I wouldn't be here today. I had held on to that boat for almost three hours. I was weary, cold and almost numb. Two or three times I had thought I would have to give up — that I couldn't hold on any longer. I know I would have had to let go in a few minutes if help hadn't come along when it did."

Miss Vernita Welter and Leon Urban of near Benton were married Tuesday morning of last week at the Guardian Angel church.

C. C. Myers and Chas. Burrus had business in Sikeston last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crader and children have returned to Diehlstadt for the winter school having opened Monday.

Mrs. B. C. Douglas and daughter Miss Georgia Lou accompanied Mrs. Clarence Cummins and daughters of Sikeston to Bollinger county for a week end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and daughters of St. Louis were recent week end guests of home folks. The children remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stehr and the latter's mother, Mrs. Bechel of Chaffee shopped in Cape Girardeau Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennings and daughter Miss Hazel left Monday for Bardwell, Ky. for a few days' visit with the former's mother.

Miss Freda Carr has resigned from the high school faculty here and accepted a similar position in Piedmont.

Mrs. Rovine Parker of Shreveport, La. is here visiting her mother Mrs. Peichert.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil of Jonesboro, Ark., visited Mrs. Bess o couple of days last week. The ladies were childhood friends.

Shirley Bernard, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linus Bernard of Fredericksburg who has been a patient in a Cape Girardeau hospital was brought to the home of her grandfather, Lacy Bernard on Saturday for a short rest before being taken to her home on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson and daughters, Misses Helen and Louise are visiting in Kansas City.

Mrs. Lloyd McBride and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell are visiting in St. Louis.

Mrs. Gladys Sikes and children are home from a visit in Risco.

Miss Thelma Steele and Mrs. Lora McLain and Mrs. Carrie Winters drove to Belmont Saturday day where they met Mrs. Bondurant of Fulton, Ky. who is visiting Mrs. McLain. The ladies have been lifelong friends and are having a delightful visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude James of Homersville are visiting home folks.

Mrs. Dora Day and mother Mrs. Lutes moved Thursday from the country to the Fisher property near the Catholic church. Mrs. Lutes who has been ill for some time is in a serious condition.

Miller Moll, who had been in Detroit, Mich. on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Archie Scales, since the first of July, returned home Thursday on the afternoon train.

Mrs. J. N. Shepard, who accompanied her grandson to Detroit, remained there for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harwell went to Memphis, Tenn. to spend Thursday and Friday.

Miss Erma Sue Nichols of East Prairie is visiting Miss Marie Lewis this week.

Dr. Drake, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted.

Dr. Anthony...

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coming state convention at Cape Girardeau.

To help the Cape post finance the convention events, all posts in the 14th district have agreed to take a bloc of tickets to the contest. With these tickets, the Sikeston young people will be admitted. These local groups will not complete, but merely watch the playing and maneuvers of Legion organizations. The Sons of the American Legion throughout the state will hold a drum and bugle corps contest, but the Sikeston group, lately organized, will not compete. The Sikeston boys, however, will parade.

This Sunday a softball team composed of Legion Sons, managed by Shelly Hudson, will play a team from the Cape Girardeau squadron to determine a Southeast Missouri champion. The winner of this game will meet a team from St. Louis, champion of that division, for the state championship. The game Sunday will probably be at 2 p. m. in Cape Girardeau at the St. Vincent's Seminary grounds.

Warns 533,000 Federal Employees

Washington, Aug. 22.—The Civil Service Commission warned 533,000 federal employees today against engaging in any city, county, state or national election campaign.

The commission's notice, which carried the word "Warning" in black letters 2 inches high, advised persons employed in the government's classified service that they risked immediate loss of their jobs if they so much as wore campaign buttons or displayed stickers on their automobiles.

Although restrictions against certain political activities are imposed against all federal employees, classified and unclassified, the poster emphasized that classified employees (those who have passed competitive examinations) were prohibited from engaging in any political activity whatsoever in behalf of any party or candidate, whether in a primary or a regular election.

Among the activities forbidden to such employees, the commission said, were:

Serving on any political committee.

Organizing, conducting or addressing any political meeting or rally.

Engaging in public political discussions.

Manifesting "offensive" activity at the polls.

Assisting in counting the vote or serving as election officer.

Distributing campaign literature or circulating political petitions.

Becoming "prominently identified" with any political movement, party or faction.

Unclassified employees were not mentioned in the notice, but the commission said they were prohibited by another statute from using their official authority to influence an election.

Miss Chlo Fink, who is spending the summer with her family in Bloomfield, came Wednesday to visit Miss Florence Baker and Mrs. Margaret Harper. Miss Fink is a member of the faculty at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack went to Chicago Monday to meet their son Churchill, who attended a camp the past eight weeks.

Mrs. Joe Laux of St. Louis is here visiting at the home of her son Joe, Jr.

The stock of merchandise of F. A. Metz was sold at auction Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kilhafner and daughter Betty Jean of Jackson, spent Sunday with the former's parents.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

Pleasant Valley News

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

JACK LUDEN, WHO IS AN M.D., DRESSED THE HAND OF AN EXTRA PLAYER HE HAD ATTENDED PROFESSIONALLY IN NEW YORK 8 YEARS BEFORE.

—by "Movie Spotlight"



TUFFY OBEY'S COMMANDS IN THREE LANGUAGES!

THE GINGHAM DRESS JOAN BARCLAY WEARS IN "PIONEER TRAIL" WAS MADE FROM MATERIAL THAT CAME AROUND THE HORN IN A CLIPPER SHIP IN 1849.



Jefferson City, Aug. 24.—A voter registered in one precinct may not return there to vote on election day if he has since moved into another precinct, the Attorney General's office has ruled.

The opinion was asked by H. D. Allison, Buchanan County Clerk. He cited the case of a person who had registered under St. Joseph's new permanent registration system and had thereafter moved without going to the County Clerk's office to make the change of address on his registration card.

The County Clerk asked if such a person could vote in the original precinct. Assistant Attorney General J. F. Allebach held that each citizen could vote only in the precinct in which he lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roberts have been visiting relatives in St. Louis. Mrs. Bus Thompson is a surgical patient at the St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Mr. Dine Hale and son C. C. went to Herman, Mo. with a load of melons. While there they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Layne of Alva, Okla., were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Armstrong Friday evening. Mrs. Toole is the former Miss Jamie Cline of Bloomfield.

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Vanduser News

conduct a revival here in Oct at the Church of God.

Mrs. Smith Edminster accompanied her parents of Morley on a vacation to Canada.

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BIG FREE SHOW

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Starts at 7:45 p. m.

Located Tanner and Hiway 61, next to Long's Service Station

Seed Wheat For Sale

MISSOURI EARLY PREMIUM WHEAT

Ripens before the hot wet weather in June. Matures before it is damaged by rust. When used as a cover crop can be cut before dry weather affects the young clover, beans or lespedeza.

See Sayers & Tanner

Vernon Green Goes To Coaching School

Coach Vernon Green of Sikeston High School left Wednesday morning for Oklahoma City, Okla. to attend a coaching school Thursday, Friday and Saturday, conducted in football by Coach Fred Carroll, last Thursday.

Thomsen of University of Arkansas and in basketball by Coach Henry Iba of the Oklahoma Agricultural & Mechanical College. He expects to return Tuesday.

Mrs. John E. Riley and daughter Miss Edwina, of Cape Girardeau, were guests of Mrs. Oscar Carroll, last Thursday.

Play Pool!

This Coupon and 10c is good for 25c in Pool at the

Arcade Pool Room

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